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In re the Application of: **Tetsushi TAGUCHI et al.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008.

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